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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ESTC, SF
SUBJECT: EXPANDED EXPORT CONTROLS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

1. ACCORDING TO SA MEDIA, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED EMBARGO ON ALL EXPORTS TO SA POLICE AND DEFENSE, INCLUDING ITEMS LIKE VEHICLES, COMPUTERS AND CIVIL AIRCRAFT WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE.

2. ALTHOUGH MOST NEWSPAPERS HANDLED REPORT IN RESTRAINED FASHION, HEADLINE STORY BY AIDO PARKER IN PRO-GOVERNMENT CITIZEN SAID " PRESIDENT CARTER IS STEPPING UP HIS WAR ON SOUTH AFRICA ". ARTICLE CALLS THIS SECOND PHASE OF PRESIDENT'S ONSLAUGHT, WITH THIRD PHASE OF A UNILATERAL TRADE BOYCOTT BEING PROMOTED ON CAPITAL HILL BY BLACK CAUCUS LEADERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE ASSUME THESE REPORTS DEAL WITH NEW REGULATIONS FORECAST LAST FALL COVERING GRAY AREA ITEMS. WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT CLARIFICATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMERCE MEASURES TO ASSIST US IN DEALING WITH INQUIRIES. SINCE PRESS REPORTS SPECULATE AS TO EFFECT ON SALE OF LOCALLY MANUFACTURED FORD AND GM TRUCKS AND OF IBM EQUIPMENT TO SAG ENTITIES, WOULD WELCOME ANY ADVICE AS TO HOW WE SHOULD DEAL WITH THESE POINTS.
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